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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] on page one with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present application claims priority <u>as a continuation-in-part application</u> to co-assigned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/377,087 filed on February 28, 2003, entitled "Circuit for adjusting headroom across an active filter element."